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BATTERING PORT ARTHUR.

Taking advantage of the crippled condition of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and the consequent more or less demoralizing effect upon the Russians there as a result of the terrible fate of Admiral Makaroff, the injury of Grand Duke Cyril and the loss of 600 officers and men in the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk, the Japanese are making a determined effort to take that important base.

Vice Admiral Togo's fleet, in two divisions, again bombarded the forts and the town of Port Arthur Thursday. For four hours, according to dispatches direct from Port Arthur, there was a rain of shot and shell. The Russian ships and the forts replied, but the Japanese shells silenced two or three Russian batteries. Buildings in the town were fired.

Intense excitement prevailed. Naval experts in London and in Paris now believe, notwithstanding the statement of the Russian officers to the contrary, that the Japanese have practically succeeded in bottling up the Russian ships at Port Arthur, and that Japanese torpedoes, not Russian mines, sunk the battleship Petropavlovsk and damaged the Tsuboda. Official information has been received in London and Paris that a naval battle did not occur between the two fleets on Wednesday morning and ended in the blowing up of the Russian battleship.

While the Japanese deny that there are any submarine boats with their fleet, there is a strong suspicion that it was a boat of that class that had much to do with the disaster to the Russian warship. The Japanese would naturally conceal the fact that they were using submarine boats in their operations at Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says that the Japanese arranged to lay 30 mines at the entrance of Port Arthur and then enticed the Russians out. The mines were placed in position and Port Arthur was bombarded April 13.

Viceroy Alexieff, who was at Mukden when the battleship disaster occurred, proceeded promptly to Port Arthur to personally assume temporary command of the naval forces there. His presence is expected to put an end to the demoralization there.

On the 3d instant a Japanese third-class cruiser, which had been sent to reconnoiter the mouth of the Yalu, found the enemy in possession of the land and both approaches to the river. Reconnoitering by means of steam launches was abandoned, and Sunday last a native junk was secured, in which Lieut. Kyaguchi and five men, disguised as Korean archmen, pushed off and, skirting under a promontory, avoided the Russian pickets on the left bank of the river and landed. They so successfully surprised the Russian post in the village that it retired without resistance, leaving hot food in the kitchen wagon. A quarter of an hour later two squadrons of Japanese cavalry arrived, having marched from Chienju. The cavalry destroyed the Russian post. The enterprising seamen thereupon determined to reconnoiter the right bank of the Yalu toward Antung. They met in midstream a junk engaged in similar reconnaissance for the Russians. The Russian junk drew off and stranded on a sand bank. One man was killed and the rest took to the water, which at first was shallow. The Japanese, now standing up, fired rapidly and secured two more hits. The Russians, throwing away their rifles, were forced to wade in water up to their necks in order to reach the mainland. In the meantime a second reconnoitering Russian junk sailed under cover of the Yalu headland and reached the farther sand bank, where it landed seventeen men, who in extended order came skirmishing up to the Japanese and the captured junk. The Japanese got the captured boat off the sand bank and tried to tow her, but the tide was against them, and they were forced to drop her and with difficulty got away to their ships.

There are now only two undamaged battleships—the Peresviet and the Sevastopol—in the harbor at Port Arthur, but some of the damaged vessels have been repaired, although their exact number and condition are not known. The other effectives are the armored cruiser Bayan, the first class cruisers Askold and Diana, the second class cruiser Novik, the torpedo gunboats Vsesnak and Gaydamak, the gunboats Gremiachi, Otyashni, Giliak and Bobr, the cruisers Djigul, Razboynik and Zabiaka and the torpedo boat destroyers, whose exact number is not known. Altogether 10 Russian vessels have been damaged or lost since the outbreak of the war.

Temporarily the last faith in successes at sea died with Admiral Makaroff, and the Russian people now look to the army. The specter of foreign complications has appeared.

It is said that the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a submarine boat furnished to Japan by Great Britain, which, of course, would mean war with Great Britain. In furtherance of this idea it is pointed out that the British Parliament has granted permission for Indian troops to cross the frontier of Tibet, which nation, it is pointed out, means only that Great Britain is preparing to aid her ally by advancing upon Central Asia.

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